



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re- application of Malissen et al

Serial No. 10/502,332

Group art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Ton, THAIAN N

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For: "Mutated gene coding for a LAT protein and the biological applications thereof."

DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Bernard Malissen, residing at 11 Avenue de la Pinède, 13009 MARSEILLE, France,

Declare and Say:

I am a citizen of France.

I am Doctor in Science (PhD in 1982) and permanent researcher ("Directeur de Recherche")  
at the INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA SANTE ET DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE  
(INSERM).

I am an inventor of the present patent application (Serial No. 10/502,332).

I read the Office Action from the USPTO, dated 02/20/2007, and I have the following  
comments:

We have generated additional data emphasizing our claims and illustrated by the following  
Figures:

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